

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
42479-2500

In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

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Serial No.  
09/511,824

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February 24, 2000

Examiner  
Gailene Gabel

Group Art Unit  
1641

Invention: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 9, 2004      until: September 9, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

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*Signature*

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via Facsimile at 703-872-9306 to Gailene Gabel, at the USPTO on August 24, 2004.

By: Sharon Farnus  
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Dated: August 24, 2004

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